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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE  
FALSE ALARM RATE OF NETWORK INTRUSION  
DETECTION SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the document listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

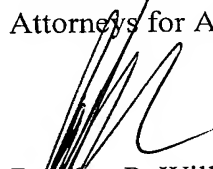
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**CONCLUSION**

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